

Last Minute Memorandum

To: STATE BOARD MEMBERS

Date: November 12, 2003

From: Judy Pinegar

Re: ITEM W-13

Subject LONG BEACH UNIFIED – 9TH GRADE CLASS SIZE REDUCTION

The Department is revising the conditions of approval on this board item, pursuant to a discussion with program staff, a district representative, and Board staff.

NEW Conditions of Approval: ☒ **Approval for one year, with the conditions that total funding to the district will not exceed two times the grade 9 enrollment of the district, and all classes will be held to the 1-20 ratio average (with no more than 22 in any one class.)**

This corresponds with clarification of the waiver request from the district as follows:

With 9th grade Class Size Reduction Funds, the district will be funding classes for students in both 9th grade English and 9th grade Mathematics. These classes do meet the graduation requirements as per statute. However the funds will be provided to classes of targeted students who are lower performing in English, and to others who are lower performing in Mathematics. These classes are full year, two block, classes entitled ELD English I & II, and Intensive Algebra ABCD.